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Classified By: Political Counselor Theodore H Andrews, Reasons 1.4 (b)  
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(C) The Belgian government strongly opposes the Belarus candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council, according to Francine Chainaye, the Director for Human Rights at the Belgian MFA. Chainaye confirmed that Belgium and other EU members are actively canvassing against Belarus. Based on information received from the French, she believed Bosnia's candidacy was all but certain. Chainaye promised to stay in touch as the election approached. Fox

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